



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 369***

LCO No. 1540

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Workforce Development

Introduced by:  
(WFD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) (a) The Labor Department, in  
2       consultation with the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, shall  
3       establish one or more pilot programs that are designed to train current  
4       or recent recipients of public assistance and other low wage workers  
5       for employment in the field of public safety, including, but not limited  
6       to, airport security, law enforcement, firefighting and corrections. Such  
7       programs shall include outreach and recruitment, skills training,  
8       support services such as childcare assistance and transportation  
9       assistance, and job placement and retention. Priority shall be given to  
10      individuals who reside in a household with a family income of less  
11      than two hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.

12      (b) Not later than January 1, 2003, the Labor Commissioner, in  
13      cooperation with the Commissioner of Social Services, shall adopt  
14      regulations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
15      general statutes for the pilot programs authorized under this section.

16 (c) Not later than December 31, 2003, the Labor Commissioner shall  
 17 submit a status report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-  
 18 4a of the general statutes, on the establishment and on any operation of  
 19 the pilot program authorized under this section to the joint standing  
 20 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 21 relating to labor and public employees and to the select committee of  
 22 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
 23 workforce development.

24 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is appropriated  
 25 to the Labor Department, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year  
 26 ending June 30, 2003, for the purpose of establishing and operating the  
 27 pilot programs authorized under section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a pilot program to train welfare recipients and other low wage workers to enter employment in the field of public safety.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*